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In re Application of

Robert J. Greenberg et al.

Application No. 10/039,837 : DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: October 18, 2001 : UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Attorney Docket No.: S100-DIV2 : Title: VISUAL PROSTHESIS WITH : OPERATIONAL DATA TELEMETRY :

This is a decision on the petition filed on May 23, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)¹, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed July 21, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 22, 2003. A notice of abandonment was mailed on February 6, 2004.

¹ A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

⁽¹⁾ The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;

⁽²⁾ The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);

⁽³⁾ A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;

⁽⁴⁾ Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.



With the present petition, Petitioner has submitted the petition fee, an amendment, and the proper statement of unintentional delay. A terminal disclaimer is not required.

As such, the petition is GRANTED.

The application file will be forwarded to the Technology Center. The Technology Center's support staff will notify the Examiner of this decision, so that the amendment which was received with the present petition can be processed.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225.

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